

P-490/M-92-68; P-490/M-90-349 ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY AND
REVISING A COMPLIANCE FILING

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Revocation
of Authority of Advanced
Business Telephone Inc. to
Provide Alternate Operator
Services

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In the Matter of Advanced
Business Telephone, Inc.
Requesting 1) Certification for
Interim Authority to Provide
Alternate Operator Service
Within the State of Minnesota;
2) Approval of a New Pricing
Option Named ABT System VII; 3)
Rate Reductions on Four of its
Existing Services; and 4)
Language, Feature and Clause
Modifications on Three Existing
Services

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 8, 1990, the Commission granted Advanced Business Telephone, Inc. (ABT) interim authority to provide alternative operator service (AOS) in Minnesota. Docket No. P-490/M-90-349.

On January 21, 1992, US Link Long Distance (US Link) made a compliance filing on behalf of its subsidiary, ABT.

Subsequently, ABT informed the Minnesota Department of Public Service (the Department) of its intent to discontinue providing AOS.

On February 3, 1992, the Department established a revocation docket (P-490/M-92-68) and filed its recommendation therein that the Commission revoke ABT's interim authority to provide AOS and order ABT to surrender the interim authority to provide AOS and delete all references to AOS contained in its compliance filing.

On February 10, 1992, US Link, on behalf of ABT, filed a letter accepting revocation of its interim authority to provide AOS and

requesting that its compliance filing be revised by deleting the page that referred to AOS.

On March 10, 1992, the Commission met to consider this matter.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

ABT does not deny the Department's allegations that ABT is unable to provide AOS presently and in the foreseeable future. Nor does ABT contest the revocation of its interim authority to provide AOS.

In these circumstances, the Commission will revoke ABT's interim authority to provide AOS in Minnesota. Consistent with that decision, the Commission will require that ABT's compliance filing in Docket P-490/M-90-349 be modified to reflect that change in ABT's authority. All references to AOS contained in its compliance filing will be deleted.

ORDER

1. The interim authority granted to Advanced Business Telephone, Inc. (ABT) to provide alternate operator services (AOS) in Minnesota is hereby revoked.
2. ABT shall amend its January 21, 1992 compliance filing in Docket No. P-490/M-90-349 by deleting all reference to AOS.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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